

September 10, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange
Carriers -- CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147

Ex parte presentation pursuant to C.F.R. §1.1206(a)(1)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Catena Networks, Inc. ("Catena") met yesterday with Scott Bergmann of Commissioner Adelstein's staff. Representing Catena were Doug Cooper and myself. During the meeting, Catena addressed some initial reactions that it has observed in response to the decision, including a greater degree of interest by currently non-facilities based competitive carriers in purchasing advanced technology products that can provide voice and data services. Catena additionally noted that some smaller incumbent carriers had expressed interest in deploying equipment with advanced capabilities in support of edge out strategies and other rural deployments. Catena also raised some questions with respect to the seemingly disparate treatment of fiber-to-the-curb versus fiber-to-the-home in "greenfield" deployments.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Scott Bergmann